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—  
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AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF  
30TH APRIL, 1862.

Francs. A Sterling.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL,...,80,000,000 3,200,000  
RESERVE FUND,...,20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergère, Paris,  
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AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-  
seilles, Bruxelles, Bombay, Calcutta,  
St. Denis (la de la Réunion), Hong-  
kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.  
LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England,  
Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the  
monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed  
Deposits at rates which may be ascertained  
at the offices.

OHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,...,5,000,000 Dollars.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE  
CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-  
torical, Mythological and General  
Literary Reference,  
by  
WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS.  
Price: \$3.

Changchun, KELLY & CO.  
Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICES.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V.  
SHAW to sign my name pro forma  
on documents.

A. MACG. HEATON.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned have entered into Co-  
partnership from the First day of  
January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-  
brokers at this Port, under the style of  
MOREAU & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.  
E. C. RAY.  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our  
Firm at Haliphong and Hanoi. Mr  
E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by  
procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself as  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT  
at the Ports of Takow and Taiwanfoo.

P. F. DA SILVA.

Formosa, April 1, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereunto notified that a Custom  
House has been Established at  
HOLHOW (河口), the Treaty Port of  
KIUNGCHOW (基隆), and has been  
opened for transaction of Business under  
this day's date.

H. O. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
Kiungchow Customs,  
Hoi-how, April 1, 1876.

Intimations.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY.

DURING my absence from Hongkong  
the MANAGEMENT of the above  
Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER  
by Mr C. BOJESEN, who has been  
appointed ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

A. SUKSON,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY.

I BEG to notify that I have been appointed  
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for  
the above Company's Station at this Port  
from this date.

CARL CHR. BOJESEN.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL AGENT of the Company has  
been Opened in LONDON, under the  
management of Mr WALDEMAR SCHMIDT,  
at 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

By Order,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other Persons having  
any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or  
against the Estate of JOHN WOTHER-  
SPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom  
of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July,  
1871, and whose Will was duly proved in  
the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme  
Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY  
BEREITER, of 28, Queen's Road, Hong-  
kong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Adminis-  
tration with the Will annexed were duly  
granted by the said Court on the 10th day  
of March, 1876, are hereby required to  
SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their  
Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM  
HENRY BEREITER, on or before the  
1st day of July next; and notice is hereby  
also given, that at the expiration of the last  
mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY  
BEREITER will proceed to distribute the  
Assets of the said JOHN WOTHERSPOON  
amongst the parties entitled thereto, having  
regard to the Claims of which he has then  
had notice; and that the said WILLIAM  
HENRY BEREITER will not be liable for the  
Assets or any part thereof so distributed to  
any person of whose Claims he has not  
had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1876.

W. H. BEREITER,  
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
Solicitor.

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STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appoint-  
ed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current  
rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

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Intimations.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to issue Policies of  
Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in  
London, India, Australia, New Zealand,  
Strait, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China,  
Japan, California, etc., &c.

A. G. MORRIS.  
ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

NOTE.—By the Company's Articles of Asso-  
ciation it is provided that, after pay-  
ment to the shareholders of a dividend  
of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourth  
of the residue of profits will be rat-  
eably divided amongst those Insurers out of  
whose business profits have been made  
during the year.

Applications for Purchase, or further  
information, to be made to

JOHN NOBLE,  
48, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

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FOR SALE.

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200 Casca CLARET from BORDEAUX  
Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned valuable LAND  
and BUILDINGS on inland Lot  
No. 7, situated at 40 and 48, Queen's  
Road, the Property of the late Mr G. B.  
FALCONER.

The TWO BLOCKS of BUILDINGS  
occupying the finest position, are of the  
most commodious description, with TATA-  
SURY and ample Gopowans; the Ground  
Floors are of Granite, the Buildings are  
known to be the most handsome and sub-  
stantially built Premises in the Colony,  
and are all in perfect condition and good  
order, &c.

Applications for Purchase, or further  
information, to be made to

JOHN NOBLE,  
48, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1876.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

The Russian Steamship

"BUSSIA."

GERARD, Master, shortly ex-  
pected from Singapore, will

have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1876.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.).

The Steamship

"GUNGA,"

will have an immediate des-  
patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & CO.

Hongkong, April 15, 1876.

FURNITURE SALE.

L AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

have received instructions to sell  
by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd April, 1876, at Noon, at the  
residence of L. HAUSCHILD, Esq., No. 46,  
Fleet Street.—

The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-  
HOLD FURNITURE comprising: Rep  
Covered Drawing Suite, Couches,  
Chair and Easy Chairs, Centre Table,  
Gilt Frame Engravings and Mirrors,  
Card-Table, Dining-Table, Whatnot,  
Sideboard, Crockery and Glassware,  
Cutlery, Plated-ware, Bedstead, Ward-  
robe, Chest of Drawers, Washstand,  
Toilet Table and Mirror,  
etc., etc., etc.

French Toilet Jackets.

Richly Embroidered Cambric  
Skirts.

A Large Assortment of Dress  
Materials in all the newest  
designs.

French Millinery of the latest  
fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafores.

Ladies' Underclothing.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and  
Shoes.

Also,

A fresh supply of the "Little  
Wanzer" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERTHEADED LAND  
AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG.—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House  
and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A.  
Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-<

## Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 20th April, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *IRAOUDDY*, Commandant GAUVAIN, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 19th April, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 12, 1876. ap20

## To-day's Advertisements.

## CITY HALL.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA begs to announce that her CONCERT will take place at the above HALL.

SATURDAY NEXT,  
22nd April.

Under the immediate Patronage of H. E. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G.; C.B.; Vice-Admiral Ryder.

Sir John and Lady Smale.

Col. Dickins and the Officers of the 26th Regt.

During the Evening by kind permission of Col. Dickins and the Officers, the Band of the 28th will perform.

Reserved Seats, \$2.00

Unreserved Seats, \$1.00

Doors Open at 8.30, Commence at 9.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., when a plan of the Hall may be seen.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap23

THE Officers of H.M.S. *Topaze* will give an AMATEUR PERFORMANCE at THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 24th Inst., in aid of LOCAL CHARITIES.

The Performances will commence with the Petite Comedy of "WHO SPEAKS FIRST?" To conclude with the Burlesque of "VILIKINS AND HIS DINAH."

Admission, \$2.

Tickets at LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s on and after Wednesday, 19th inst.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap24

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.  
THE WORLD, WHERE COMETH IT? OR, What Certain Physicians are Saying. By Tu QUOCHE. Shanghai, 1876. 1 Vol.

PRICE—\$1.00 Stitched,  
\$1.25 Bound.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1876. ap20

## BISCUIT FLOUR.

A Excellent FOOD for INFANTS and CHILDREN.

MANUFACTURED SOLELY BY THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LIMITED.

In Tins Containing 6 lbs.

Hongkong, April 8, 1876. ap28

## FOR SALE.

Ex. "OCEANIC."  
THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked SALMON.

Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

## FOR SALE.

THE whole of the Property known as FLETCHER'S Situate on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21, and covering an area of 121,304 square feet.

Annual Crown Rent about \$1,900.  
Taxes, \$1,000.

For further information, apply to THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1876. ap18

## NOW READY.

FENG-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mail and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap21

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. Vancouver having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigner and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents, S. S. Vancouver.

Hongkong, April 17, 1876. ap24

## St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.

Annual General Meeting of Seafholders.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Seafholders of St. John's Cathedral Church will be held at the Vestry on Thursday, the 27th day of April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

EDMUND SHARP,

Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

Hongkong, April 16, 1876. ap27

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILED WILL CLOSE:

FOR COOKTOWN.

Per MECCA, at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday,

the 18th Inst.

For SWATOW.

Per RIGA, at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday,

the 19th Inst.

For NEW YORK.

Per the HAZE, at noon on Thursday,

the 20th Inst.

For SINGAPORE, QUEENSLAND,

SYDNEY, TASMANIA and MEL-

BOURNE.

Per BOWEN, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday,

the 21st Instant.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *IRAOU-*

*ADDY*, will be despatched on

THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe,

Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras,

Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 19th Inst. —

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th Inst. —

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases,

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only

addressed to the United Kingdom or

to Singapore) may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, April 6, 1876. ap20

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *MONGOLIA*,

will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:

Friday, 21st Inst. —

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

BOX, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 22nd Inst. —

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases,

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on

payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, April 13, 1876. ap22

## DEPARTURES.

April 15, *Dora*, for Sual.

15, *Peng-chau-hai*, on a cruise.

16, Ningpo, for Canton.

16, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports.

16, *Caudor Castle*, for Saigon.

16, *F. H. Drews*, for Saigon.

16, *Emerald*, for Amoy.

17, *Pernambuco*, for Saigon.

17, *Fyen*, for Bangkok.

17, *Quang-ze*, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

17, *Antenor*, British steamer, 1644.

H. Jones, Liverpool, and Singapore April 17, General.—*BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE*.

April 17, *Carisbrooke*, British steamer, 960, Scott, Singapore April 18, General.—*SOON CHEONG & CO.*

April 17, *Iraouaddy*, French steamer, 2440, Gaivain, Shanghai April 14, Mails and General—*MESSAGERIES MARITIMES*.

April 17, *Vancouver*, British steamer, 2928, Thos. Shaw, San Francisco Mar. 18, General.—*JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.*

April 17, *Antenor*, British steamer, 1644.

H. Jones, Liverpool, and Singapore April 17, General.—*BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE*.

an Anthem. An offertory will be made at the conclusion in aid of the Organ Fund, about £40 to £50 being required for two new stops to replace those now in such a defective state that they cannot be used. With this addition, the Cathedral Organ, one of the best instruments in the East, will be greatly improved.

The following telegrams were published in the *Daily Press* of this morning:

*London, 13th April.*—There is a semi-panic on the Stock Exchange caused by the default of Egypt in not paying the April and May bonds.

Alarming reports have been received from Bosnia and Servia.

A Committee of ways and means has been appointed by Congress for the purpose of framing a new tariff, and it has been agreed to leave tea free. General Dana's nomination has been rejected on account of an unproved charge of literary piracy.

The Czar's retirement has been denied.

M. Gambetta has been elected President of the Budget Committee.

EXPORT OF RICE CARGOES FROM SAIGON TO HONGKONG MARCH 28 TO APRIL 7.—

March 28, Thian-yala, 3,900 piculs; 28, Maharsajah, 28,000 piculs; 28, Pardo, 22,600 piculs; 29, MacGregor, 35,000 piculs; 30, Arratoon appear, 20,500 piculs; April 1, Cheops, 28,000 piculs; 3, Feronia, 25,000 piculs; 3, Cawdon Castle, 46,000 piculs; 4, Asia, 23,000 piculs; 4, Penedo, 20,500 piculs; 6, Pernambuco, 21,000 piculs; 6, City of Exeter, 18,000 piculs; 7, Hugo, 23,500 piculs; 7, Norden, 21,500 piculs; 7, Brasmer Castle, 44,000 piculs.

Shipping in Port.—Wodan, Lord Mac Duff, Hawick and Montgomeryshire, for Hongkong.

#### HOME NEWS.

By the arrival of the O.S.S. *Autenor*, we are able to give a few items of Home News by anticipation.

The *Moorhen*, for China, had put back from stress of weather.—Captain Luxmore, C. B., has been appointed to command Chinesestraining ship in room of Capt Tracey who goes home.—Assist. Paymaster Edward Robinson has been appointed Secretary to Commodore Watson, at Hongkong.—Mr. W. Nissen presided at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Deutsche Bank in Hamburg.—Major Byron is to have the lieut.-colonelcy of the 2nd Battalion 10th.—Rear-Admiral Lewis Maitland, who was at Boca Tigris, is dead.—The *China Express* comments unfavourably on Bishop Raimondi's action on the Marriage Ordinance.—The insured value of *Orestes'* cargo is estimated at £350,000; hull, £50,000.—The *Times*, in its City article, has been displaying its ignorance regarding the Chinese loan.—The *Bremen* steamship is to be sold at auction the 14th March.—The *Mary L.* Stone left Cardiff for Hongkong on 2nd March.—Dr. Horace Bushnell died on Feb. 7 at Hartford, Connecticut.—Lord Chief Justice Cockburn received the freedom of the City of London on the 9th March.

#### ROYAL NAVAL REGATTA.

The Naval Regatta came off to-day under very favorable circumstances, as regards weather, such as weather goes in these damp times.

A numerous company of residents assembled on board the *Audacious* by invitation, where dinner was provided. Amongst the guests were H. E. the Governor and Miss Kennedy, Mr. Justice Snowden, Major-General Colborne, Admiral Lambert, the Captains and officers from the various Foreign and British men-of-war in harbour, and a numerous bevy of ladies, who seemed thoroughly to enjoy the novelty of being on board a war vessel. The arrangements made for the comfort of visitors were excellent, and the officers were indefatigable in their endeavours to make every one comfortable. The several events came off punctually at the time announced in the programme, but it was rather confusing owing to a new race starting before the preceding one was finished, and it was therefore somewhat difficult to follow the progress of each race. We have, therefore, found it necessary to confine ourselves simply to giving the results.

Much amusement was caused by the copper punts, which were rigged in a most grotesque manner. That from the *Audacious* was a caricature of that noble ship, and was complete, with sails and funnel, nor was smoke wanting to make the imitation perfect. The crew were all painted black, the Admiral (not Ryder) being in full dress. The *Audacious* had her tender, the *Vigilant*, in tow.

The Band of the *Audacious* performed several selections during the afternoon, which much enlivened the scene.

The following gentlemen formed the Committee: Capt. Douglas, Capt. Colborn, Comdr. Stirling, Comdr. Dupuis, Comdr. Douglas, Staff Comdr. Johnston, Lieut. Chapman, Lieut. Garbett, Lieut. Poole, Lieut. Schomburg, Lieut. Jauncey, Lieut. Underwood, Lieut. Muggeridge, Lieut. Abbott, Sub-Lieut. Fisher, Sub-Lieut. Miller.

The starters were Comdr. Theobald, Comdr. Buckle, Comdr. Decres, and Comdr. Noel. Comdr. Jackson, Lieut. Garbett, and Lieut. Schomburg, were umpires; the Members of the Committee being the judges.

The barge of the *Audacious* which won the 8th and 22nd races was built for the Prince of Wales when he was about to visit Canada. It belonged to the *Hero* when Admiral Ryder was Captain of her, and he has had the boat ever since. The *Audaci-*

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came off much the best throughout, either owing to the superiority of her boats or boats' crews.

FIRST DAY.

*Pulling Races.*—1.—1 p.m.—Gallies 8 and 6-oared. Open to Garrison and Naval Establishments, and to Foreign Men-of-war. 1st Prize \$16, 2nd \$10. Presented by Comte de B.M.S. *Audacious*.

Three started:—

*Audacious*, 1  
*Narcissus*, 2

Time, not taken.

2.—1.15 p.m.—Pinnaces, open to Foreign Ships-of-war. Long Course. 1st Prize \$30, 2nd \$15.

Two started:—

*Audacious*, 1  
*Immortalite*, 2

Time, not taken.

3.—1.30 p.m.—Cutters 12-oared. Long Course. 1st Prize \$26, 2nd \$14. Presented by the Community of Hongkong.

Five started:—

*Newcastle*, 1  
*Victor Emanuel*, 2

Time, 23 min. 43 sec.

4.—1.45 p.m.—Jolly Boats and Cutter Gig, less than 10 oars. Middle Course. 1st Prize \$18, 2nd \$9.

Seven started:—

*Newcastle*, 1  
*Topaze*, 2

Time, 17 min. 40 sec.

5.—2 p.m.—Officers' Race. Middle Course. Prize \$12. Opened by the Community of Hongkong.

Three started. The *Topaze* had entered for this race, but unfortunately one of her officers was taken unwell, and it was too late to find a substitute. The *Yacht* had also been entered, but did not put in an appearance. *Audacious'* crew: Messrs Hart and Lyon, midshipmen; Hon. Seymour Fortescue, Fogerty Fegan, Graves, Goodrich, Cox. Comdr. Budgo.

*Audacious*, 1  
*Immortalite*, 2

Time, not taken.

6.—2.15 p.m.—Launches. Double Banked. Scammon and Stokes only. Long Course. 1st Prize \$40, 2nd \$20. Presented by the Community of Hongkong.

Four started:—There were 40 men in each launch; these boats are of a tremendous size, and rather clumsy. They were, however, propelled at a great rate of speed.

*Topaze*, 1  
*Immortalite*, 2  
*Audacious*, 3  
*Newcastle*, 4

Time, 23 min. 15 sec.

7.—2.30 p.m.—Gigs and Whalers, 4-oared. Short Course. 1st Prize \$10, 2nd \$5.

Six Started:—

*Thistle*, 1  
*Newcastle*, 2

Time, 13 min. 15 sec.

8.—2.45 p.m.—Barges, open to Cutters and Foreign Ships-of-war. Long Course. 1st Prize \$30, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5.

Some excitement was noticeable during this race owing to the race between the boat's-crews of two nationalities. Germany carried off two of the prizes, but the honor of the Championship fell to the *Audacious*.

*Audacious*, 1  
*Hertha*, 2  
*Cyclops*, 3

Time, 20 min. 55 sec.

9.—2.45 p.m.—Dingies, 2-oared. Special Course. Prize \$6.

Six started:—

*Thistle*, 1  
*Victor Emanuel*, 2

Time, not taken.

The latter boat was manned by Chinese, and the crew looked highly delighted at having beaten the *Fau Kwei*.

10.—3 p.m.—Gigs, manned by Chinese, open to Garrison and Naval Establishments. Long Course. 1st Prize \$10, 2nd \$5.

Three started:—

*Commissariat*, 1  
*Victor Emanuel*, 2

Time, 20 min. 55 sec.

11.—3 p.m.—Skiffs, 2-oared. Special Course. Prize \$6.

Six started:—

*Kestrel*, 1  
*Thistle*, 2

Time, not taken.

12.—3.15 p.m.—Boat Boats, single or double banked, manned by Marines. Middle Course. 1st Prize \$40, 2nd \$20.

Four started:—

*Topaze*, 1  
*Audacious*, 2  
*Immortalite*, 3  
*Narcissus*, 4

Time, 17 min. 25 sec.

13.—3.30 p.m.—Cutters, 10-oared. Middle Course. 1st Prize \$22, 2nd \$1.

Seven started:—

*Ariadne*, 1  
*Victor Emanuel*, 2

(Manned by Chinese.)

*Audacious*, 3

Time, 17 min. 55 sec.

14.—3.45 p.m.—Gigs and Whalers, 6-oared. Open to Boats of Garrison, Naval Establishments and Foreign Ships-of-war. Long Course. 1st Prize \$14, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$5.

Eleven started:—

*Commissariat*, 1

(Chinese crew.)

*Immortalite*, 2

*Yantic*, 3

Time, not taken.

15.—4 p.m.—Gigs and Whalers, 5-oared. Long Course. 1st Prize \$12, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5.

Eight started:—

*Immortalite*, 1

*Newcastle*, 2

*Vigilant*, 3

Time, 25 min. 10 sec.

16.—4 p.m.—Skiffs, without Rudders, pulled by one Man. Special Course. Prize \$3.

Three started:—

*Vigilant*, 1

Time, not taken.

17.—4.15 p.m.—Cutters, 10-oared, manned by Stokers and Sailors. Middle Course. 1st Prize \$22, 2nd \$11.

Four started:—

*Audacious*, 1

*Newcastle*, 2

Time, 16 min. 40 sec.

18.—4.30 p.m.—Copper Punts, propelled by Shovels. Special Course. 1st Prize \$5, 2nd \$3.

Five started:—

*Newcastle*, 1

*Frolic*, 2

Time, not taken.

19.—4.45 p.m.—Midshipmen's Race. Middle Course. Prize, \$10. Presented by the Community of Hongkong.

Three started:—

*Audacious*, 1

*Newcastle*, 2

*Topaze*, 3

Time, 11 min. 20 sec.

Midshipmen:—Messrs Thomson, Cleaver, Knox, Barry, Hart, Lyon, Cox, Stewart.

20.—5 p.m.—Boats of the Hongkong Yacht Club. Long Course. Prize, \$10. Presented by Vice Admiral Ryder and the Officers of H. M. S. *Audacious*.

There were only two entries for this race, one German and one English crew. The gentleman who composed the English crew were:—Messrs Beatt (Coxswain) McEwen, Sanderson, Walker, and Hunter. The Germans were:—F. Bayes, bow; C. T. Hirsh, 2; Emil G. Brunkhorst, 3; H. Martin Schultz, stroke; T. A. Blogg, coxswain.

Five started:—

*Newcastle*, 1

*Victor Emanuel*, 2

Time, 23 min. 43 sec.

21.—5.15 p.m.—Consolation Race, not open to Winning Boats. Middle Course. 1st Prize \$20, 2nd \$10.

Two started:—

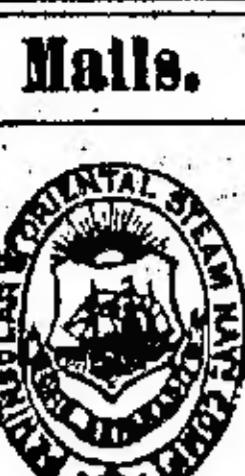
22.—5.30 p.m.—All Comers' Race, open to Garrison and Foreign Ships-of-war. Twice Round Middle Course. 1st Prize \$25, 2nd \$10.

Six started:—

*Audacious*, 1

*Commissariat*, 2

*Narcissus*, 3



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